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Attention: Initial Patent Examination Division

Re: Patent Application of:
Applicant(s) : Takaaki SASAKI
Application No. : 09/942,962
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 9, 2001, submitted herewith are:


- [X] Filing Fee \$740.00 plus surcharge \$130.00 totaling \$870.00.
- [X] Excess Claims Fee (3 total claims over 20) totaling \$54.00.
- [X] Copy of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office notice dated October 9, 2001.

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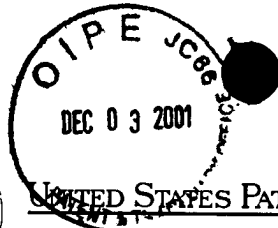
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.
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